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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: Yuji Horie, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: NMCIP042

Application No.: 10/675,714

Examiner: S. Ahmed

Filed: September 29, 2003

Group: 1765

Title: POLISHING SLURRY FOR TEXTURING

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR §1.114)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1.	Submission	required	under 37	C.F.R.	§1.114:
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a.		Previously submitted				
	i.	Consider the amendment/reply under 3 (Any unentered amendment referred to above	· · ·	<u> </u>		
	ii.	<u> </u>	Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on			
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	ii.	Affidavit/Declaration				
iii.	Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449					
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2. Fees: (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$790 =	790.00
	TOTAL	790.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)		395.00

- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
 - b. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NMCIP042).
- c. Enclosed is our Check No. 12800 in the amount of \$395 to cover the RCE fee.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NMCIP042)
- 3. Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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